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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sirs:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated November 29, 2002
and responds as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claims
without adding any new subject matter, namely:

1. [Twice Amended] A floor panel for elevated floors comprising:

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- (a) a base ⁴structure adapted to be supported and providing a ^{color red}planar load bearing surface;
- (b) an inner ⁶planar floor covering adhesively secured to said ^{61 line 64-65}load bearing surface of said base structure;
- (c) an outer ¹²planar floor covering adhesively secured to said ^{61 line 69-70}inner floor covering, said inner floor covering extending

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